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Re: Application 09/911,090 cc:

I will call you at 3:00 pm on Monday, 5/5/2008 to discuss my pending reply to your most recent office action. The comments below are listed by section number from your office response. I would like to discuss items 7 and 13. I would also like to discuss why you feel that Tanaka discloses most aspects of my invention. My reading of Tanaka suggests little overlap between his invention and mine.

2. My response cites references to the specification to show where the claim language comes from.
4. My response shows how claims 1, 12, and 14 contain relevant aspects of our invention. The construction of claims 1 and 12 specify some common elements of image processing systems, but they include distinct claims from our invention.
5. I am amending claims 1 and 12 to correct this issue.
6. I am amending claim 14 to correct this issue.
7. I am amending claim 14 to remove an extra period found in the claim. I would like to discuss how the claims are narrative in form and what I can do to fix them.
9. My response is similar to previous responses and cites how Tanaka and others do not describe our invention.
10. I agree with your assertion that secure transfer of data is not novel in claim 3. I disagree with your assertion that Tanaka, Ohtake, and Mummert teach the method of the parent claim 1.
11. My response is similar to previous responses and cites how Tanaka, Lopresti, and others do not describe our invention.
13. I would like to discuss claim amendments with you to overcome your various 112 issues.